

ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

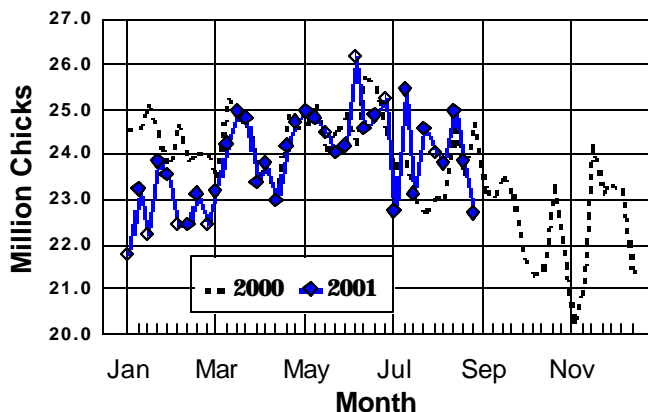
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 22.7 million during the week ending September 8, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000, and 5 percent below the previous week, and included 2.2 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through September 8, 2001 were 860.8 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 24.7 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but 1 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.7 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.6 percent.

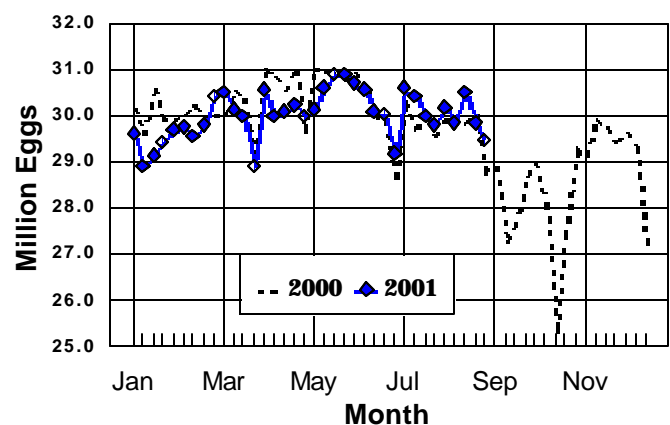
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 29.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 8, 2001, up 2 percent from the same period last year but 1 percent below the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Aug. 4	22,725	24,597	108	24,726	25,245	102	29,565	29,819	101
Aug. 11	23,105	24,047	104	24,289	24,975	103	29,945	30,204	101
Aug. 18	23,036	23,811	103	24,435	24,749	101	29,982	29,880	100
Aug. 25	24,605	24,977	102	24,498	24,436	100	29,844	30,519	102
Sept. 1	23,583	23,892	101	24,722	24,889	101	30,063	29,870	99
Sept. 8	24,751	22,693	92	24,525	24,665	101	28,807	29,469	102

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	18-Aug	25-Aug	01-Sep	08-Sep	%	04-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	01-Sep	08-Sep	%
Alabama	29,615 *	29,517	29,479 *	28,177	105	22,603	22,522	21,817	22,622	22,715 *	23,089	106
ARKANSAS	29,880	30,519	29,870 *	29,469	102	24,597	24,047	23,811	24,977	23,892 *	22,693	92
Delaware	3,482	3,515	3,551 *	3,516	102	4,396	5,443	5,452	5,116	4,585 *	4,685	117
Florida	2,398	2,320	2,272	2,262	90	2,068	2,649	2,518	2,377	2,446	2,299	100
Georgia	31,693	31,741 *	31,737	31,252	109	25,638	24,756	24,642	25,290 *	25,244 *	25,324	103
Maryland	8,695	8,957	8,795	8,630	114	5,737	5,139	4,861	5,165	5,387 *	5,428	86
Mississippi	18,964 *	18,976	18,785 *	18,154	108	15,597	15,582	15,005 *	15,835	15,308 *	15,716	106
N. Carolina	17,711 *	17,627 *	16,293 *	16,057	97	13,982	14,157	13,925	14,629 *	13,768	13,984	95
Pennsylvania	3,987 *	3,776 *	3,754 *	3,715	103	2,733	2,780	2,757 *	2,742 *	2,661 *	2,977	121
S. Carolina	4,984	5,067	4,949	4,983	110	3,840	4,583	3,998	3,855	4,019	4,037	114
Texas	14,135 *	14,566 *	14,769 *	14,208	101	11,398 *	11,270 *	10,901 *	11,042 *	10,684	11,259	101
Virginia	6,565	6,504	6,387	6,447	106	5,561	5,315	5,074	5,349 *	5,442 *	5,699	117
CA TN & W VA	11,296 *	11,179 *	10,988 *	10,293	103	10,125	10,734	10,766 *	9,367 *	9,196 *	9,382	100
Total 2001	183,405 *	184,264 *	181,629 *	177,163		148,275 *	148,977 *	145,527 *	148,366 *	145,347 *	146,572	
Total 2000	180,272	178,581	176,154	169,551		142,149	142,260	142,154	144,596	141,877	144,511	
% PREV. YEAR	102	103	103	104		104	105	102	103	102	101	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						22-Sep	29-Sep	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	
* Revised .	1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.											
*Kentucky	5,691 *	5,673 *	5,413 *	5,318	****	4,418	4,147	4,527 *	4,552 *	4,540 *	4,429	****
*Oklahoma	6,295	6,014	5,994	6,317	****	4,384	4,217	4,891	4,310	4,975	4,940	****
*LA & MO	9,102	8,911	8,907	8,411	****	8,590	9,087	8,132	8,572 *	8,326 *	9,579	****
19 StateTotal	204,493 *	204,862 *	201,943 *	197,209		165,667 *	166,428 *	163,077 *	165,800 *	163,188 *	165,520	

* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 4 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 177 million eggs during the week ending September 8, 2001. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 8, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through September 8, 2001 were 5.31 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.